

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: DeWitt, Jr. et al.	§	Group Art Unit: 2111
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Serial No.: 10/757,186	§	Examiner: Dang, Khanh
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Filed: January 14, 2004	§	Attorney Docket No.: AUS920030540US1
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For: Method and Apparatus for Qualifying	§	
Collection of Performance Monitoring	§	
Events by Types of Interrupt When	§	
Interrupt Occurs	§	

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Sir:

A fee of \$250.00 is believed to be required for 1 additional independent claim. A fee of \$790.00 is also required for filing a Request for Continued Examination. Please charge these fees to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No additional fees are believed to be required. If, however, any additional fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

Prior to the continued examination of the above-identified application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.